

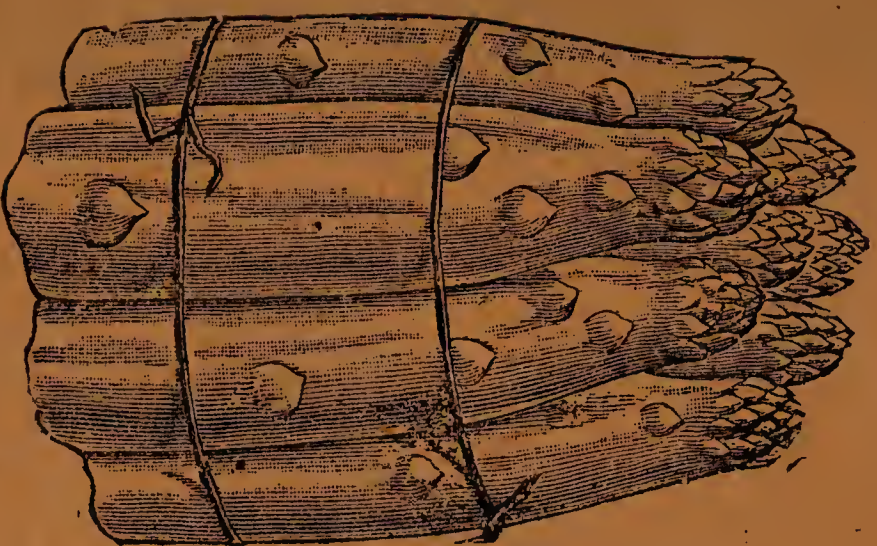
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## McNicol's Catalog of

Strawberry, Vegetable and Flower Plants, Bulbs, Etc.

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## Dear Friends:

The plants offered here, we consider, to be as good as can be secured anywhere.

Our prices are, we believe, as low as good stock can be sold and return a living wage. Why pay more?

Cash with order—check, money order or bank draft. No goods sent until paid for, or 25% with order, balance C. O. D.

All stock is offered subject to prior sale, or failure of the crop.

We want to satisfy every reasonable demand and will do anything within reason, but it is understood that we are not liable for a greater amount than original cost of plants or bulbs.

No charge is made for packing. Prices f. o. b. Lewes, Del.

References. Sussex Trust Co., Lewes, Del.; First National Bank & Trust Co., Milford, Del.; our customers, and the papers that carry our advertisements.

### TAKE NOTICE

The prices quoted in this catalog are for the shipping trade. To those who can visit our greenhouses and make their own selection, the prices will often be considerably lower. This is due to the fact that all stock, especially perishable plants, must be wrapped and packed in such a way as to reach the purchaser in first class condition. This requires moss, oiled paper, and sturdy boxes for which we make no additional charge. Therefore many of you who live nearby may find it profitable to make the trip to our gardens at Lewes.

In this catalog we are listing only a small part of the stock we have to offer. A visit will convince you of the large and varied assortment of flower, vegetable, and berry plants, shrubs, roots, bulbs, seeds, and evergreens that we have.

At our gardens you will also see some of the newest introductions in the plant field, for each year we endeavor to select that which, in the future, will prove worthwhile.

### CARE OF PLANTS

If not ready to plant for a few days, bury the roots in cool, moist ground, partially shaded, being careful to firm the ground well so as to come in contact with the roots. When ready to plant puddle the roots well in thin mortar of clay and water and keep from sun and wind while planting. If Strawberry plants, be careful not to get water on foliage as it is sure to rot them.

We suggest you write, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1028 Strawberry Culture, East.

### CUT FLOWERS

We carry cut flowers and potted plants and request your orders for these in this vicinity believing our service will be satisfactory, having had many year's experience in the arrangement of flowers.

**SUGGESTION.** If you will send us the names and addresses of five or more persons who have good gardens, we will enclose with your order three (3) packets of good flower seeds to pay for your kindness.

If we please you, kindly tell your friends. If you are not satisfied please tell us so that we can adjust anything that is amiss.

## New Plants At Less Than Wholesale

### DWARF HYBRID BORDER ASTER

A new class of Dwarf Hardy Asters for beds, borders and rock-gardens, growing only 9 to 12 inches high. During September they are simply covered with flowers making a wonderful display that will long be remembered. Introductions of 1935.

**Victor.** Clear lavender-blue. 9 in.

**Snowsprite** (Snow Fairy). Semi-double white. 9 in.

**Ronald.** Bright lilac-pink, rose-pink buds. 12 in.

**Countess of Dudley.** Clear pink with yellow eye. 9 in.

**Lady Henry Maddocks.** Clear pale pink. 12 in.

20c each postpaid or the complete collection for only \$1.10. Others ask up to 35c each.

### NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

These bloom earlier than the old-fashioned varieties, and are hardy over winter in the open. They are beautiful and several are of a new type. They are an introduction of the last year or two. The colors are bright and make a brilliant display in the garden during late September and October. First class for cutting, except where noted.

**Amelia** (Pink Cushion or Azalea Mum). Very early, double, pink, compact, a little dwarf for cutting. Many of the plants have been sold at \$1.00 each.

**Aladdin.** Early bronze. Flowers up to 3 in. diameter. Fine for cutting.

**Apollo.** Single; bronze-red and gold flowers, yellow centers.

**Cavalier.** A superb bright scarlet-crimson variety.

**Crimson Splendor.** Semi-double, deep crimson flowers 4 inches or more in diameter. Much admired.

**Dazira.** Produces a large mass of rosy-white single flowers.

**Innocence.** A dwarf single dazzling white.

**Daphne.** Color of Daphne Cneorum. Beautiful pink, large single flowers in graceful sprays.

**Granny Scovill.** Remarkable for large, double, handsome rosy-bronze flowers.

**Lorelei.** Fine yellow. Early blooming pompom, beautifully shaped, and a good companion for Amelia.

**Hardy Early Bronze.** Pompon. Very early, 2 feet tall. Very hardy.

**Jean Treadway.** Popular, double pink pompon. Considered very good.

Price of above Hardy Chrysanthemums 15c each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Dear Sir: Slippery Rock, Pa., May 31, 1935.

I was very well pleased with the plants I received from you last year, and I wish to order more this year as follows: etc.

Yours very truly, (Name on request).

Dear Sir: Slippery Rock, Pa., May 31, 1935.

Would you please send me 1000 Cauliflower plants. I have received the cabbage plants in good condition. Almost every one is in life, the only thing is they don't have very nice weather.

Yours truly, (Name on request).



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# Flower Plants

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FROM THE CHOICEST SEEDS

**PANSY PLANTS.** Blooming Giants in mixture. Beautiful. Ready now and later. 12 for 35c; 40 for \$1.10. Spring plants, 12 for 20c; 50 for \$1.00.

**PETUNIA.** Bedding. Pink, blue, white or mixed. 50c per doz. **Dwarf Giants of California.** 10c each. The best offered. All **Double.** 12½c each. Best to be had.

**SALVIA** (Scarlet Sage). Transplanted 30c per doz.

**RUST-PROOF GIANT SNAPDRAGONS.** White, yellow, pink and mixed shades. 30c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**RUST** on Snapdragons. If you are troubled with this try the Rust Resistant Strain, from the University of California. 75% immune to rust.

**ASTERS.** "Wilt-Resistant" strain. This means that these Asters are actually resistant to the "stem-rot" or "wilt," a disease which has been ruining so many of the Asters in gardens. If you have had trouble with wilt, try these. **Wilt-Resistant Strain Giant, American and Semple's Branching** in deep rose, purple, white and mixed colors. 12 for 25c; 25 for 45c; 50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.25.

**VERBENA.** Giant flowering mixed. 30c per doz.

**PHLOX GRANDIFLORA.** Mixed colors. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**SCABIOSA.** Large flowered. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**MARIGOLD.** Guinea Gold—All Yellow. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**ZINNIA.** Giants of California. Orange, scarlet, mixed. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**COSMOS.** New early Golden Orange Flare. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS.** Beautiful; in bloom from July until hard frost. 12 for 30c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.80.

FREE DELIVERY—WE PAY POSTAGE

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# Spring Bulbs

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## DAHLIA (Decorative)

**A BARGAIN.** 15c each; 6 for 80c; 2 of each, or your selection of varieties at \$1.45 per doz.

**FLORENCE FINGER.** Large dark rose.

**FRANCIS LAROCCO.** One of finest yellows.

**JANE COWL.** Extra large size. Bronze buff.

**JEAN KERR.** Very perfect white.

**JERSEY BEACON.** Chinese scarlet.

**JERSEY BEAUTY.** True pink, best.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** Orchid pink.

**MRS. CARL SALBACK.** Large lavender.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** Good large red.

**SAGAMORE.** Golden amber yellow.

## GLADIOLI

All Varieties 4c each; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A beautiful and showy large flowering variety; color orange saffron.

**ALBINO.** One of the best whites. Very productive; pure white; vigorous.

**ARLON.** Like Tiplady, deeper red markings in throat.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** A beautiful ruffled variety with large flowers; color beautiful clear deep rose-pink; good cut-flower.

**SONIA.** Bright red throat, feathered deeper red.

**HERADA.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes; color pure mauve. An unusual color. Effective as a cut flower.

**JOE COLEMAN.** Ruffled. Very bright spectrum red, carmine blotch. Large flower and many open at one time.

**SOUVENIR.** Early; pure yellow.

**SPICA.** Dwarf, light yellow with pink.

**GROWN IN MIXTURE.** Every bulb will bloom. They are fine. 30c per doz; 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.45. A high grade mixture.



## CANNA BULBS

10c each or 6 roots, state variety 40c; 12 roots, state variety 75c Postpaid

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** A wonderful bright rosy-pink; 3½ ft.

**KING HUMBERT (True).** Orchid flowered. The most popular of all cannas; great orange-scarlet flowers; deep bronze foliage. 4 ft.

**EUREKA.** The white canna. Beautiful creamy white. 4 ft.

**THE PRESIDENT.** A great canna. Immense bright red flowers in fine clusters. 4 ft.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Orchid flowered. Yellow with red spots. Very attractive. 4 ft.

**TUBEROSE.** Mexican Everblooming Single. Delightfully fragrant. The buds never blast, but all open out the purest white. 5c each; 12 for 50c, Postpaid.

## Perennial Flower Plants

That live for years and produce large quantities of flowers each year.

### Achillea—Milfoil or Yarrow

**KELWAYI.** 18 inches in height. Blooms all summer.

**FATARMICA.** 15 inches. White. Blooms all summer.

**AGERATUM.** 24 inches. Yellow. Blooms all summer.

### Agrostemma—Rose Campion or Joy of Love

**CORONARIA (Mullein Pink).** Bright rosy-crimson. 2½ to 3 ft. high. Best variety for average gardens.

### Anthemis

**KELWAYII (Hardy Marguerite).** Two feet Daisy-like yellow blossoms, produced all summer. Excellent for cutting.

### Asclepias—Butterfly Flower

**TUBEROSA.** Attractive plants, flowering during July and August, growing about 1½ ft. high. Produces umbels of bright orange-colored flowers which are lovely to cut and last a long time.

### Anchusa—Alkanet

**MYOSOTIDIFLORA.** Tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers in June and intermittently all summer.

**ITALICA DROPMORE.** Improved rich Gentician-blue. 3 ft.

### Armeria—Sea-Pink

**SEA PINK.** White to rose-pink. 15 in. For rock-gardens and cutting.

All above 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid

### Aconitum—Monkshood

**FISCHERI.** A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers. September and October. 2 to 3 ft. This is the hardiest and most useful of all the Aconites.

### Alyssum—Madwort; Basket of Gold

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. 1 foot.

**ROSTRATUM.** Golden yellow flowers in June. 12 inches.

### Aquilegia—Columbine

**LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** Many colors mixed.

**ALPINE.** A very effective rich blue variety. Splendid for rock-gardens and cut-flowers.

**PINK SHADES.** Long spurred. Extra for cutting.

**BLUE SHADES.** Long spurred.

All above 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.90, Postpaid

### Campanula—Bellflower

**PEACH BELLS (Persicifolia).** Blue and white flowers in June. 2 ft. Very showy; good cut-flowers. Large clumps 25c each postpaid.

### Coreopsis

**GRANDIFLORA.** Improved variety. Large, yellow flowers all summer. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### Cerastium—Chickweed

**TOMENTOSUM (Snow in Summer).** A low-growing plant having silvery-white flowers in May. Especially suitable for rock or border purposes. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### Calamintha

Six inch blue flowers in June. A splendid plant for the rock-garden or low border. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

### Delphinium

**BELLADONNA HYBRIDS.** Colors run from light to dark blue. A vigorous growing strain of great beauty.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** Very choice; originally saved from the very best named varieties. Blooms on stalks 2 feet long.

**DELPHINUMS,** 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

### Dicentra—Bleeding Heart

**SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart or Seal Flower).** An old-fashioned favorite with pink flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### Eupatorium—Hardy Blue Ageratum

Blooms in August to November. 2 ft. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### Gaillardia

In bloom all summer. 2 ft. In shades of brown and gold. A superior cut-flower. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### Geum

**MRS. STRATHEDEN.** 18 in. Double yellow. May to August. 15c each, postpaid.



## PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS, Continued

**Gypsophila—Baby's Breath**

Beautiful used green or dried for winter use. Pure white. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Helianthus**

Four ft. A wonderful display of yellow flowers late in the fall when other flowers have passed for the season. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Iberis—Candytuft**

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Covered with a sheet of white flowers in spring, completely covering its rich dark green foliage; a particularly fine rock plant. 20c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.30, postpaid.

**Hemerocallis—Day Lilies**

**TAWNY DAY LILY.** Fine for planting among shrubs, on banks, corners, etc. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**GEM DAY LILY.** New. Heavy thick petaled; lemon-yellow flower. 35c each, postpaid.

**Hollyhock**

Double mixed colors. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**Lavandula—Lavender**

**VERA.** 1½ ft. This is the true Sweet Lavender. Delightfully fragrant, blue flowers in July and August. 20c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Linum—Flax**

**PERENNE** (Blue Flax). Very attractive both in foliage and bloom. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Physostegia—False Dragonhead**

**VIRGINICA.** Forms large clumps 3 to 4 ft. high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers in July and August. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**VIRGINICA VIVID.** This is a new dwarf variety about 20 inches high, and a great improvement over the first mentioned. It blooms 3 weeks later, the flowers are a deeper pink, much larger and better, lasting a long time when cut. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40, postpaid.

**Peonies**

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** 7.6. Dark pink, even color; large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant; upright growth; early bloomer. One of the best commercial Peonies. There is much confusion over this variety being sold under twenty or more different names. 20c each, postpaid.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** 8.4. Very brilliant red. Medium to large, globular, typical bomb shape; fragrant; strong growth. Stems rather weak. Midseason. 25c each, postpaid.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** 9.3. Paper white, crimson markings in center. Very large and full rose type; very tall, strong growth. Early. 20c each, postpaid.

**Hardy Phlox**

Bloom from June until Fall.

**FEURBRAND.** A good red. 18 in.

**RYNSTROM.** A good dark pink. 18 in.

**PINK MAID.** A good vigorous pink. 2½ ft.

**BUCHNER.** Beautiful; vigorous white. 18 in.

**SPECIAL FRENCH.** Blush pink, salmon eye. Above Phlox, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**Phlox Subulata (Setacea)—Moss or Mountain Pinks**

We have these valuable rock plants in light blue, medium pink and dark pink. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Physalis—Winter Cherry or Chinese Lanterns.**

**FRANCHETI.** An ornamental variety of Winter Cherry, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits, which, when cut, will last all winter. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**Platycodon—Japanese Bellflower**

Beautiful blue flowers in midsummer. 2 ft. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Plumbago—Leadwort**

**LARPENTAE.** One of the most desirable border and rock plants. It is of dwarf, spreading habit, growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with deep blue flowers during late summer and fall. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**Primula—Cowslip**

**VERIS.** Plant in sheltered, half shady spot. A fine range of colors. 20c each, postpaid.

**Rudbeckia—Coneflower**

**PURPUREA** (Giant Purple Coneflower). Most attractive purple flowers, with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. Blooms from July to October. 3 ft. high. A splendid border plant. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Saponaria—Soapwort**

**OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS.** Pretty prostrate border and rockery plant; flowers rosy-pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and early June. 15c each, 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**House Leek—Sempervivum**

**LOGGERI, GLOBIFERUM, TECTORUM.** For rock gardens and planting in cement blocks, etc. Any variety, 15c each; 3 for 40c postpaid.

**Sedum—Stonecrop For rock-gardens.**

**SARMENTOSUM.** 5 inch. Rapid grower, yellowish-green foliage, yellow flowers.

**ACRE** (Golden Moss). 3 inch. Yellow flowers, mossy light green above.

**SPURIUM.** 6 inch. Bright pink flowers in July; bronze-red foliage.

Any Sedum, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Shasta Daisy**

**KING EDWARD.** Large and beautiful; for cutting. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**Salvia**

**AZUREA.** Blue. 3 ft. Long spikes of blue flowers during August and September. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Stokesia—Cornflower—Aster**

**CYANEA.** Lavender-blue. 18 in. Blooms from July to September. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Veronica—Speedwell**

**SPICATA.** An elegant hardy border plant, growing about 1½ feet high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.



## Vegetable Plants and Roots

### FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS—Jersey or Charleston Wakefield.

Winter hardened, that you can plant out the first day you can work the soil. These plants are growing right here on our land and are much hardier than plants grown farther south, with added advantages of lower shipping charges. Good, healthy, large plants that get you the first cabbages on the market.

**CABBAGE PLANTS**—Ready from May on during the summer. Wakefield, Late Flat Dutch, Danish Short Stem Ballhead, Drumhead, Savoy and Red-Rock. All cabbage plants are grown from the very highest selected grade of seeds. A trial will convince you they are low in price considering the quality. In plants, remember, all your profits for a season depend on the quality of the plants. We have ideal soil for cabbage plants. I wish I could show you what fine plants we grow on this soil. I am sure if you need plants, you will want some of ours. They are hard, firm and will ship well indeed.

**TOMATO PLANTS.** Ready late May. Bonny Best, John Baer, Selected Marglobe, Rutgers and Buist's Market Champion. The last named being the largest and best for canning for home or factory. Better in every way than Stone.

**PEPPER PLANTS.** Ready late May. California Wonder and Worldbeater; (Sweet peppers). Also Long Red Cayenne (Hot peppers).

**EGG PLANT.** New York, Improved Purple and Black Beauty. From pots 5c each; 50c per doz. See price list for good strong plants.

**SWEET POTATOES.** Plants ready from about May 15th to July. Yellow Jersey, Dry mealy type. Nancy Hall, Golden fleshed yam type.

**CAULIFLOWER.** Selected strain of Early Snowball.

**MINT.** A very appetizing mint for meats.

**SELECTED RED RHUBARB.** Strong one and two year old roots.

**HORSE RADISH.** Maliner Kren. The large kind. Good strong healthy roots.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.** Mary Washington. Justly claimed to be the best rust resistant strain. Strong 1 year old roots—the size recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

**NOTE.** If you want information on growing Asparagus, we suggest you write the Department of Agriculture for free Government Bulletin No. 298, or consult a good book on gardening.

### PRICES OF VEGETABLE PLANTS

	Parcels Post Prepaid						Express Col.
	25	50	100	250	500	1000	5000
	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants
Asparagus 1 yr.	\$0.35	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$4.50	
Horse Radish	.35	.45	.75	1.75	3.25	5.00	
Mint 10c ea; 4 for 25c;	1.25	2.00	3.50				
Sweet Potato	.25	.35	.50	.85	1.50	1.75	
Cabbage, Frost Proof	.25	.35	.40	.80	1.50	2.50	\$11.25
Cabbage, All others	.20	.30	.40	.60	1.00	1.15	5.25
Tomato, John Baer,							
Bonny Best, Greenhouse grown April 1 to June 1st.	.35	.65	1.05	2.00	4.00	7.50	
Tomato Field grown							
June 1st	.25	.35	.55	.75	1.35	1.50	6.00
Pepper, 1 dz. 15c;	.30	.40	.60	1.20	1.75	3.00	
Egg Plants (Trans.							
1 dz. 30c;	.50	1.00)	(.60	1.25	2.00	3.50	not t.)
Cauliflower	.20	.30	.60	1.20	1.75	2.75	
Rhubarb 1 yr.							
5 for 38c; 10 for 60c;	1.00	2.00	3.50				
Rhubarb 2 yr. 10c each;	1.70	3.00					



# STRAWBERRIES

## AND HOW TO GROW THEM

Almost any kind of soil if made fertile with manure, fertilizer or green crops turned under, will grow some variety of Strawberry.

Avoid sod or grassy land and NEVER use lime or wood ashes on Strawberries.

Dig or plow in spring as early as possible. Pulverize the soil with drag or hand rake.

For field culture mark rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart and set the plants, with all the roots buried and just the crown and leaves above the surface, from 14 to 30 in. apart, according to variety.

For garden culture plants may be set closer. Begin to hoe or cultivate the ground soon after planting as weeds should not be allowed to grow.

In field culture I think it is best to let the runners grow until you have a matted row say a foot to 18 inches wide. For the garden where space is limited it may pay to plant close, say 16 inches each way, and keep all runners removed.

Everbearing Strawberries after setting, need all flowers removed until July or August.

A good way to grow the everbearing varieties in the home garden, or where they can receive the care, is in the double-row system. Set the plants, alternately, a foot apart in the rows. Allow 30 to 36 inches between double rows, and make each of the double rows, in turn, but 12 inches apart. Consistently remove all runners as formed. When the fruit is well set in August or September, mulch the rows with leaves, straw, marsh hay, shavings, or any substance that will keep the berries clean without damaging the plants. With this method as much as \$2,000 per acre is possible. Let the boy or girl grow some this way. They will enjoy the work and the many extra dollars they will receive for the fine out-of-season berries.

Some varieties of strawberries are suitable to your soil, if you do not know and your neighbors cannot tell you the variety suitable, experiment with a few of each kind until you find the right one, then stick to it until you find something better.

Some sections need winter protection, for this strawy horse manure is best but bailed straw, leaves, etc., is very good.

Big money is made each year by some one, somewhere, with strawberries, \$1,000 and more per acre is often realized. Your chance is as good. Anyhow grow some for your own use. They are mighty nice and with the Everbearers you can have big luscious berries nearly all summer.

## A New Idea In Strawberry Culture

(At least I have not noticed it elsewhere).

The idea is this: If you are growing strawberries for your own table or a few to sell your friends or neighbors, I suggest using the Everbearing varieties.

Plants set early this spring will produce a lot of nice delicious berries this fall. Next spring the early crop will produce as many quarts as you are likely to get from any spring bearing variety. The Mastodon produces a large berry in the spring crop.

As a spring berry the Everbearers are among the first to ripen and the last to yield ripe fruit. In 1935 our Lucky Strike were among the first to ripen and after such late varieties as Chesapeake and Lupton were gone, we could still find some nice Luckies.

The quality for home use is superior to many of the spring bearing varieties. They are delicious for Strawberry Short Cake and Mrs. Mac. says "they are preferable in color and flavor for canning, jam or preserves. Just do some sun preserved berries. They can't be equalled."

**MASTODON.** It is a good plant maker and berries are very large.

**LUCKY STRIKE.** It produces more berries the first fall after planting. The berries are a good size and the plants are persistent and productive.

**PROGRESSIVE.** It is a high quality berry, deep red, but somewhat smaller than the preceding varieties. Very productive, vigorous plants.



# The Best Strawberries

It is almost impossible to pick the winners, as seasons vary and localities differ but I would select for the shipping market as well as the local market Blakemore, Premier (Howard 17), and Dorstt for EARLY. Big Joe (Joe Johnson), and Fruitland for MID-SEASON with Lupton, Chesapeake and Greenwood for LATE. For home use and nearby market I would add Fairfax and Southland for EARLY; Beauty for MID-SEASON and Mastodon and Lucky Strike for the EVERBEARERS.

The following is a brief description covering the essential points of each variety.



A Cluster of Premier Strawberries

**PREMIER (Howard 17).** Early. One of the best strawberries ever introduced. Known and planted everywhere for all purposes.

**BLAKEMORE.** Rapidly coming ahead here as one of our best market berries. Fine color, wonderful shipping and keeping qualities. It's fault is in making too many plants. Plants set early on good ground will need to be thinned for best results as the plants should stand 6 or 7 inches apart. Setting plants later in the spring would be an advantage in this respect.





FAIRFAX

**DORSETT.** A new beautifully colored market berry of wonderful quality and cropping ability. You do not know how delicious a strawberry can be until you have eaten Dorsett picked good and ripe from the vines. Like Blakemore it is inclined to make too many plants.

**FAIRFAX.** I believe better in quality than Dorsett also larger plants and larger berries. It is about the same in production. For home use and direct to customer or local market, it is our favorite. For shipping market they are a little too dark in color unless picked as soon as nicely colored. However for canning, jam and preserves they have the richest red strawberry color and most delicious flavor. In this respect I know of none other to equal the Fairfax.

**SOUTHLAND.** Good large plants, well spaced, and the berries are as beautiful as any. The quality and color are nearly equal to Dorsett or Fairfax. Highly recommended as a quality berry for home or local market for the warm lands of the states south of the Mason and Dixon line.

**BIG JOE.** Perhaps the best of the mid-season berries for market. Vigorous plants, large beautiful berries that ship well and are of good quality.

**BEAUTY.** Mid-season. Large vigorous plants; beautiful large berries as its name implies. Perhaps better for home market than for shipping long distances.

**FRUITLAND.** Large perfect berries; a good shipper. In 1934 it produced more marketable berries than any other variety fruited. In 1935 we sold all our plants.



**LUPTON.** A beautiful large, late shipping berry. I cannot say it is of high quality but the berries are so pretty and firm that they sell well in our shipping markets.

**CHESAPEAKE.** What applies to Lupton will describe this magnificent berry. I know of no more beautiful, late shipping berry. Plant early on good ground and you will be pleased, I am sure.

**GREENWOOD.** A new mid-season to late berry of wonderful keeping qualities, originated near Greenwood, Del. This is good on our soil and our climate. However it has not until now been tried out in other sections of the country. We believe it worthy of a good trial and are offering the plants at a low price so that many may try it on their soil and in their climate.

## Prices of Strawberry Plants

F. O. B. LEWES, DELAWARE

	25	50	100	200	300	400	500	1000	5,000
Blakemore .....	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$0.85	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$12.50
Premier .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Dorsett .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Fairfax .....	.25	.35	.65	1.15	1.45	1.70	2.00	3.75	17.50
Southland .....	.25	.35	.65	1.15	1.45	1.70	2.00	3.75	17.50
Big Joe .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Beauty .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Fruitland .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Lupton .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Chesapeake .....	.25	.40	.70	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.00	18.00
Greenwood .....	.25	.40	.70	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.00	18.00
<b>Everbearing Varieties</b>									
Mastodon .....	.35	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.45	2.90	5.50	25.00
Lucky Strike .....	.35	.45	.90	1.40	1.80	2.20	2.60	5.00	23.00
Progressive .....	.30	.45	.80	1.30	1.70	2.10	2.45	4.50	20.00

All the above have perfect blossoms.

**HOW TO ORDER**—If your order calls for 100 Dorsett at 60c and 100 Big Joe at 60c the price is \$1.20; not the 200 rate of \$1.00. This applies to the entire table above.

We will gladly prepay the postage on your plants if you will kindly add postage according to table below.

On all orders of 500 or more plants, the rate is less by express after third zone. NEW Express rates are 25 to 40% lower.

### PARCEL POST RATES ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
100 Plants .....	\$ .12	\$ .15	\$ .21	\$ .27	\$ .33	\$ .41	\$ .48
200 Plants .....	.16	.23	.35	.49	.61	.77	.92
300 Plants .....	.21	.31	.49	.70	.89	1.13	1.36
400 Plants .....	.25	.39	.63	.91	1.17	1.49	1.80
500 Plants .....	.29	.47	.77	1.12	1.45	1.85	2.24
600 Plants .....	.34	.55	.91	1.33	1.73	2.21	2.68
700 Plants .....	.38	.63	1.05	1.55	2.01	2.57	3.12
800 Plants .....	.43	.71	1.19	1.76	2.29	2.93	3.56
900 Plants .....	.47	.79	1.33	1.97	2.57	3.29	4.00
1000 Plants .....	.51	.87	1.47	2.18	2.85	3.65	4.44

## The Youngberry

25 Youngberries fill a pint basket

The Youngberry inherits from the Phenominal (Loganberry) much of its flavor, the size of cane, and some of the color and shape of the fruit; from the Austin Mays (Dewberry) it inherits hardness and productivity and the sweetness of fruit.

One grower says "I am a great admirer of the Giant Youngberry. It has the prettiest wine color, the largest berry, and the finest quality of any of the briar fruits I have ever grown. It makes the finest pies and is a delicious dessert served with sugar and cream." It is solid enough to ship, although home demand will use all the Youngberries produced for a few years to come.

After three years trial, I believe you are missing a good thing if you fail to try the Youngberry for home use and market. The demand for this fruit is far short of the supply.

Plants 15c each; 12 for 90c, Postpaid; 100 by express or at the nursery \$2.50.

The Youngberries thrive where any other bush fruits grow, but do best in States the same latitude as Ohio and South.

## Red Raspberries

To you who are fond of Red Raspberries and live in the Central and Southern states, I wish to call your attention to the NEW but little known Van Fleet. It is pre-eminently a variety for the Southland where other varieties succumb to the extremely hot summers. It ripens after other red raspberries are gone and continues for about five weeks.

Here, at our nursery, we have tried a number of red raspberries, but Van Fleet has, after three years trial, proved so superior to other standard varieties in vigor of growth and yield of fruit, it is scarcely comparable.

The local demand in Sussex County, Delaware for red raspberries is greater than the supply of home grown fruit. I believe this need not be so if the fruit growers would take up Van Fleet.

The productiveness and fine flavor of the Van Fleet fully compensates for lack, if any, in size and color of fruit. Plants set early this spring will bear a nice crop of fruit next year. 6 plants for 60c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or at the nursery \$3.00 per 100.

**GROW YOUR OWN SHADE TREES AND FENCE POSTS.** We will mail you, postpaid, 100 6 to 12 in. fast growing CATALPA SPECIOSA (Western Catalpa) for \$1.00, or 50 12 to 18 in. for \$1.00. Easy to grow. Plant early.

Dear Sir:

"This order arrived in wonderful shape.

Troy, N. Y., May 16, 1935.

Never see nicer plants."  
(Name on request).